GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1133
ANSWERED ON:23.11.2001
REVITALISING NCCF
ARUN KUMAR

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the said information has been collected;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD)

(a) to (c): The two assurances that were given at the time of discussions are

(i) the Ministry will initiate preliminary investigation in to the allegation that the NCCF was sourcing its supplies from dealers holding no authorization from the manufacturers; and
(ii) the NCCF was charging higher margins on the sale of computers.Accordingly, the Director (Vigilance) in the Department of Consumer Affairs had been asked to hold an enquiry. Based on the Inquiry Report, the NCCF was asked to initiatedepartmental proceedings against the persons responsible for the irregularities committed. Two Implementation Reports regarding the fulfillment of the said assurances have already been sent to the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs for being laid by them.